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NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN



Newly elected and re-elected Tribal Council members were sworn in by Tribal Council Secretary, Larry Denomie III (far left), at the Saturday, January 6, 2007, Tribal Council meeting. (Left to right) Susan LaFerner, Jerry Lee Curtis, Warren (Chris) Swartz Jr., and Jennifer Misegan. Brad Dakota was also sworn in as Chief Tribal Judge of KBIC.

The Tribal Council held their regularly scheduled Saturday Tribal Council meeting on January 6, 2007. Susan LaFerner presided over the meeting with Warren C. Swartz Jr., Larry J. Denomie III, Doreen Blaker, Toni Minton, Fred Dakota, William E. Emery, Michael LaFerner Sr., Gary Loonsfoot Sr., Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews, Elizabeth D. Mayo, and Shawanung present. Invocation—An opening prayer in Ojibwa by Shawanung and the Lord's Prayer were cited. Numerous *Thank You* and *For Your Information* items were reviewed by Council. The November 17, 2006, meeting minutes were approved.

Susan LaFerner reported in the President's Report, on December 2, 2006, she attended and gave the welcome at our Government Employee Christmas party that was held at the Bingo Hall. We enjoyed a delicious dinner, sang songs (courtesy of John Bussey and Joe Dowd), played Christmas trivia, recognized our employees for years of service, received gifts, and some danced the night away. Miigwetch to everyone for the fine work that was done for this party. On December 6, 2006, she attended the Safety training which was held for department heads and supervisors on accident investigation from our workmen's comp carrier, and

Tribal Council Members:

Susan J. LaFerner, President
Warren C. Swartz Jr., Vice-President
Toni Minton, Secretary
Gary F. Loonsfoot Sr., Asst. Secretary
Jennifer Misegan, Treasurer
Larry J. Denomie III, CEO
Doreen Blaker
William E. Emery
Elizabeth D. Mayo
Michael F. LaFerner, Sr.
Elizabeth (Chiz) Matthews
Jerry Lee Curtis



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- Newly Elected Council Members Sworn In
- Summary of 2005 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Wildlife Survey Results
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thank you also goes to the Casino and their Safety Committee for the implementing and following of safety rules. President LaFernier is currently working on forming a Safety Committee for the Government, to continue efforts to reduce accidents and increase safety awareness. On December 7, 2006, President LaFernier attended the evening Community meeting on our KBIC's ANA Grant Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Project and assessment that will be happening in the upcoming year for KBIC's ANA Language Grant. President LaFernier also attended the Baraga Ojibwa Senior's Christmas Party on December 10, 2006, where she again had an enjoyable dinner with special music. On December 13, 2006, the Drug Task Force and President LaFernier attended a presentation on Meth and other drugs by facilitator Jeff Racine of UPSET. We are hoping to have him return for another presentation for the public to attend. On December 14, 2006, we had a meeting with our liability insurance representative and discussed claims, forms and other policy information. President LaFernier stated she is very impressed at the number of tribal members who voted in the December 16, 2006 elections and wished to thank the Election board and workers. The Tribal Council approved the Pre-Primary program on December 15, 2006 and the tentative date to begin the program will be January 22, 2007. This program will be held at the Indoor Play Center in Baraga, and the KBIC Daycare center will be moving from Zeba to Baraga. This new program is dedicated to providing three hours of quality education each day with a wraparound service of daycare and will also include an after school program at the Youth Center for the families of our Community. President LaFernier thanked Sarah Smith, Debbie Parrish, Mary DeLine, Carole LaPointe, Terri Denomie, Kelly Shelifoe, and their staff for all of their help from the beginning. There has been much work involved with this program, and we appreciate the community's patience in this matter. A reminder that the MDEQ (Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality) has extended its deadline for making a proposed decision on the Kennecott Mining permit application until January 9, 2007. There may be a consolidated public hearing on the applications for three permits: mining permit, groundwater discharge permit and an air discharge permit. The MDEQ received our written comments on Kennecott's Supplemental Response on December 22, 2006. Thank you, Mr. Baker and Chuck Brumleve. The MDEQ will review all comments, after which it will be make a proposed decision on the Mining Permit application and issue a notice of the consolidated public hearing. President LaFernier reminds all to attend our Third Annual Winter Traditional Pow-Wow on January 27, 2007, at the Niiwin Akeaa Community Center that is sponsored by the KBIC Cultural Committee. There will be a Council presentation at 11:30 a.m. with Grand Entries at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Council will be reviewing our Comprehensive Plan in January for the accomplishment of goals and the needed revisions for this year and for the upcoming years. President LaFernier indicated that she is pleased to announce that we have accomplished many goals in 2006, and a report will follow our review of the plan that will be informative. She also thanked the Council, the Community, and our wonderful staff who have contributed to the success of our Tribe and for the support she has received. President LaFernier finished her report with, "I look forward to another great year of working with you, and I know that together we can accomplish great and wonderful deeds. It has been my great privilege to serve my Tribe as the President/CEO. Please continue to keep in your prayers everyone who is ill or have lost loved ones, especially the family of our 38th President Gerald R. Ford, and for all of our men and women in the service."

Larry Denomie III, gave the Secretary's Report for December 2006. Two special meetings were held during the month of December. The meeting held on December 15, 2006, will be reported on in the January Secretary's Report, as he was unable to attend most of this meeting. Special meeting held on December 28, 2006—approved the June 23rd and 24th meeting minutes, tabled a request for easement in Right of Way on Pikes

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Peak Road, approved moving the Evenstart Program to the Yellow House on M-38, authorized a transfer of forty hours annual leave from Kathy Mayo to Susie Lawrence and forty hours annual leave from Pauline Knapp-Spruce to Susie Lawrence, offered the position of TERO Director to Jeremy Voakes, approved \$500 donations to both Bay Cliff Health Camp and Save the Wild U.P., upheld the decision of the General Manager regarding case #009-06 and requested he hold interviews for the qualified KBIC candidates for the position, authorized the President to send a letter to Governor Granholm stating the Tribe's opposition to Sulfide Mining and endorsement of the Citizens Resolution for the same, approved Resolution KB1516-2006 for the Ojibwa Community College and approved \$1000 emergency funding for Leslie Haataja to travel to Florida—covering airfare and lodging expenses. Larry Denomie III ended his report with, "I would like to thank the Council and members of the Community for allowing me to serve as the Secretary for the past three years. It has been an honor as well as a great learning experience. I also wish to thank Susan for her guidance and patience in showing me the ropes. She has taught me how important the position is and also how important it is to take good notes and keep accurate records. Miigwetch."

Toni Minton reported in the Treasurer's Report that Council approved the following donations in December: \$500 for the New Year's Eve Sobriety Dance, \$500 for the Bay Cliff Health Camp, \$500 for Save the Wild U.P. Our new donation process is working quite well. The Council finds it has more time to review requests, make decisions, and stay within our donation budget. It can be a difficult process, deciding what requests to grant as there are so many worthy causes, but unfortunately, we cannot donate to them all. Toni Minton ended her report with, "I would like to thank the Community and the Council for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer for this past year. It was a great learning experience and an honor."

Kim Klopstein, Election Board Chairperson presented results of the December 16, 2006 KBIC Election. Seventy-nine percent of eligible voters voted in this election — 441 of the 560 registered voters. In the Baraga District—Fred Dakota received 233 votes, Warren (Chris) Swartz Jr. received 264 votes, Jerry Lee Curtis received 329 votes, write-in votes were: Jay Loonsfoot — 2 votes, Terri Denomie — 2 votes, Bill Jondreau — 1 vote, Charles Gauthier — 1 vote, Jerry Magnant — 1 vote, James Rasanen — 1 vote, Amy St. Arnold — 1 vote, Matt Shalifoe — 1 vote, and Chuck Loonsfoot — 1 vote. In the L'Anse District—Joseph A. Dowd (Shawanung) received 206 votes, Susan J. LaFernier received 386 votes, Jennifer Misegan received 236 votes, write-in votes were: Alan Gauthier — 1 vote, Jim Welsh — 1 vote, and Dale Dakota — 1 vote. Chief Judge position, Brad Dakota received 279 votes, Rose Edwards received 150 votes, and write-in: Violet Ayres — 1 vote. An interesting fact in this election is there were 29 registered 18-year-old voters; 20 of them voted in this election. **Motion by Larry Denomie III to approve/certify the election results, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., eleven support, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, motion carried.**



President LaFernier presented Fred Dakota and Shawanung with a rec-

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ognition gift and thanked them for their dedicated work for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Fred Dakota and Shawanung stated that they have been honored to serve the people of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Brad Dakota, re-elected Chief Judge for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community was sworn into office by President LaFernier. The four newly elected and re-elected Council members (Susan LaFernier, Jerry Lee Curtis, Warren (Chris) Swartz Jr., and Jennifer Misegan) were sworn into office by Larry Denomie III, Council Secretary.

Reorganization of the Executive Committee was conducted with the results being: President—Susan LaFernier, Vice President—Warren (Chris) Swartz Jr., Secretary—Toni Minton, Asst. Secretary—Gary Loonsfoot Sr., and Treasurer—Jennifer Misegan.

At this time, President LaFernier announced her thoughts of having the President and CEO position split, due to the tremendous amount of work it is for one person. **Motion by William E. Emery to post the CEO position, supported by Doreen Blaker, four support (Mayo, M. LaFernier, Emery, Blaker), seven opposed (Matthews, Swartz, Denomie, Minton, Loonsfoot, Curtis, Misegan), 0 abstaining, motion defeated.** Motion by Jennifer Misegan to table the posting of the CEO position for discussion, supported by Toni Minton, seven support (Matthews, Swartz, Denomie, Minton, Loonsfoot, Curtis, Misegan), four opposed (Mayo, M. LaFernier, Emery, Blaker), 0 abstaining, motion carried. Discussion continued. **Motion by Warren (Chris) Swartz to appoint Larry Denomie III, as permanent CEO, supported by Jennifer Misegan, six support (Matthews, Swartz, Minton, Loonsfoot, Curtis, Misegan), four opposed (Mayo, M. LaFernier, Emery, Blaker), 1 abstaining (Denomie), motion carried.** Larry Denomie III accepted the offer and agreed to become the CEO for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Depository of funds: 1) Superior National Bank, 2) National City, 3) Commercial National Bank, 4) Wells Fargo, and 5) Republic Bank. **Motion by Jennifer Misegan to accept the given financial institutions as KBIC depositories, supported by Toni Minton, and carried.**

Check signers—**Motion by Larry Denomie III to have one Council member of the Executive Board and one Council member at large sign**

on each check, and that he (Larry Denomie III as CEO) not be authorized as a check signer, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., and carried.

Michael LaFernier Sr. presented three bids for a purchase of a new snowplow truck for Tribal Construction. The current truck being used is a 1989 Dodge and "it is tired." We plan on keeping it for back up though. Funds have been secured through the BIA to purchase the new truck. **Motion by William E. Emery to approve Tribal Construction to purchase the 2007 Ford F350 with a V-plow from Thomas Ford, supported by Elizabeth (Popcorn) Mayo, and carried.**

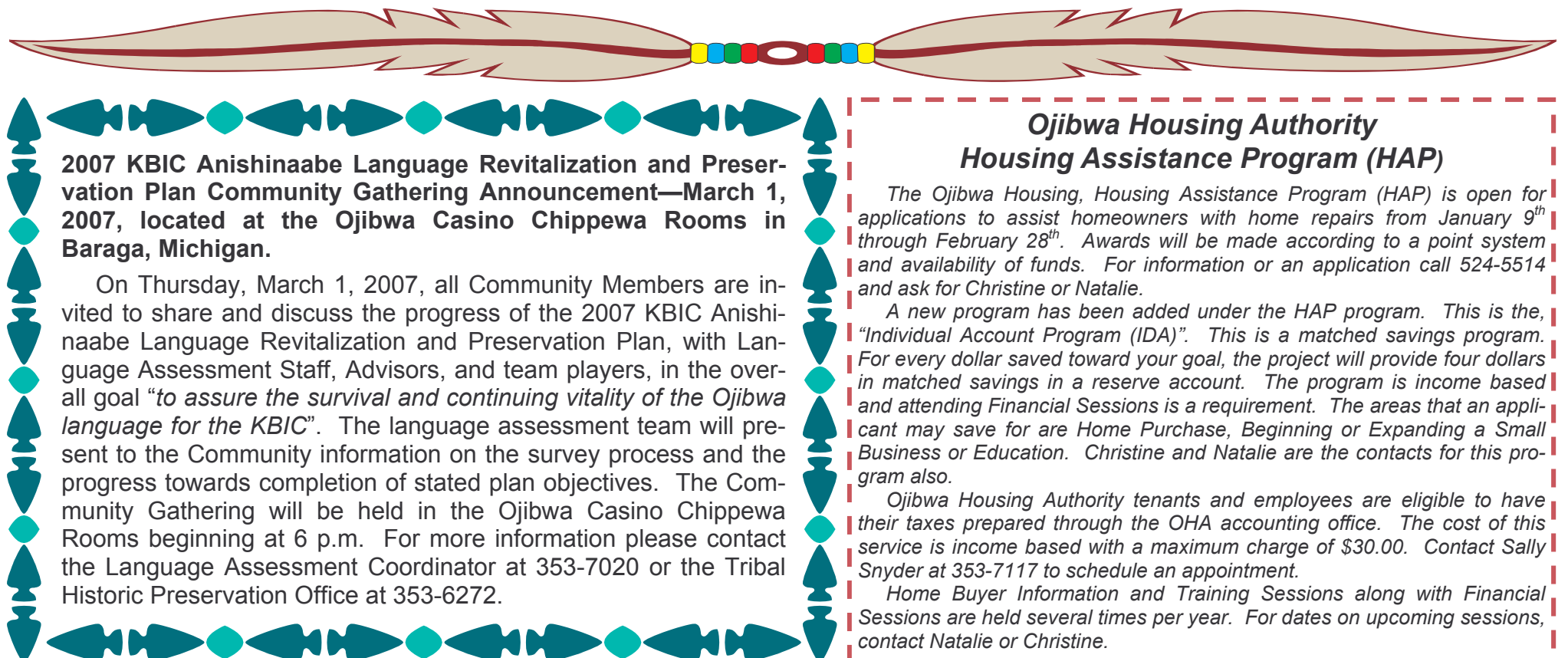
Jennifer Misegan requested a committee be organized to look at prescription drug costs. Many community members have requested help with the high costs associated with obtaining needed medication. Discussion occurred as Health Board member/Health Director were present in the audience. A sub-committee had been previously organized by the Health Board/Health Director to look at the possibility of a pharmacy for KBIC, a few years back under a previous Health Administrator. **Motion by William E. Emery for Ruth Bussey, Health Administrator, and the existing committee to continue their research on a pharmacy and to report the results to the Tribal Council within ninety days, supported by Gary Loonsfoot Sr., and carried.**

Jennifer Misegan presented the need for a Code of Ethics for Tribal Council members. Discussion occurred. Council will research and review other Codes of Ethics that currently exist.

Council continued in closed session with Ruth Bussey/Cherie Dakota of the Health Department, Susan LaFernier, and Attorney John Baker on the agenda. Returning to open session the following two motions were passed:

Motion by Jennifer Misegan to approve a budget increase for CHS for an additional day per week for Dr. Frankovich, supported by Gary Loonsfoot, Sr., and carried.

Motion by Larry Denomie III to authorize the President to issue emergency funds to the Haataja family up to \$1000 between emergency funds and council donations, supported by Michael LaFernier Sr., and carried.



Ojibwa Housing Authority Housing Assistance Program (HAP)

The Ojibwa Housing, Housing Assistance Program (HAP) is open for applications to assist homeowners with home repairs from January 9th through February 28th. Awards will be made according to a point system and availability of funds. For information or an application call 524-5514 and ask for Christine or Natalie.

A new program has been added under the HAP program. This is the, "Individual Account Program (IDA)". This is a matched savings program. For every dollar saved toward your goal, the project will provide four dollars in matched savings in a reserve account. The program is income based and attending Financial Sessions is a requirement. The areas that an applicant may save for are Home Purchase, Beginning or Expanding a Small Business or Education. Christine and Natalie are the contacts for this program also.

Ojibwa Housing Authority tenants and employees are eligible to have their taxes prepared through the OHA accounting office. The cost of this service is income based with a maximum charge of \$30.00. Contact Sally Snyder at 353-7117 to schedule an appointment.

Home Buyer Information and Training Sessions along with Financial Sessions are held several times per year. For dates on upcoming sessions, contact Natalie or Christine.

**READERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAIL,
for additional copies contact
the KBIC Tribal Center, 353-6623, ext. 4104.**

Citizen Resolution to Governor Jennifer Granholm.

WHEREAS, residents of the Upper Peninsula, including myself, enjoy unparalleled recreational opportunities as a result of close proximity to Lake Superior, vast open spaces, including the Yellow Dog Plains, and the U.P.'s many natural assets, and

WHEREAS our superior quality of life and vibrant ecosystem contribute to the Upper Peninsula's image as an attractive place for retirees, professionals, students, and families to relocate, and

WHEREAS many local business people and community organizations have successfully dedicated themselves to building the Upper Peninsula's reputation as a world-class tourism destination, and

WHEREAS those of us who reside in this area do so specifically because it is a safe, clean, attractive, and desirable place to live, and

WHEREAS Kennecott Eagle Minerals Corp. has submitted an application to operate a sulfide mine in Marquette County but cannot provide absolute assurance that it can protect our community, our children, and our water from the threat of acid mine drainage and contamination, and

WHEREAS the promises of a for-profit industry do not begin to compensate for the known risks to human health, natural wonders, local economy and community vitality that sulfide mining historically brings to communities;

BE IT RESOLVED THEN, that I, _____, a citizen of _____ County, residing at _____ in the community of _____ ask the State of Michigan to **DENY** the application of Kennecott Eagle Minerals in the opening of a sulfide mine on lands owned by the State of Michigan and in the unique region of the Yellow Dog Plains in northern Marquette County, State of Michigan.

TO: Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

MONEY BACK IN MICHIGAN — FEDERAL AND STATE TAX CREDITS CAN RETURN DOLLARS TO LOW-INCOME MICHIGAN HOUSEHOLDS

Low-income taxpayers can benefit from a variety of federal and state tax credits, all of which can help to reduce taxes owed or provide refunds to the taxpayer. These tax credits can significantly increase the financial resources available to low-income households—many of whom struggle to make ends meet while also bearing a heavy tax burden.

The federal tax credits include the Earned Income Credit, the Dependant and Child Care Credit and the Child Tax Credit. Michigan tax credits include the Home Heating Credit, the Homestead Property Tax Credit, and the Child Deduction. These credits are available to individuals who file income tax returns as well as those who are exempt from filing requirements. In addition, some credits are retroactive and can be claimed after the normal income tax filing deadline of April 15th. This year, residents can also get a refund for some of the taxes they paid on their telephone bill during the past several years.

The assistance provided through these tax credits can make a difference in the lives of poor families. Agencies and organizations across the state can help low-income taxpayers benefit from these credits by participating in outreach efforts that may include distribution of informational materials, (including articles in newsletters), convening meetings and training sessions and setting up taxpayer assistance clinics during the tax filing season. Outreach should include educating low-income tax filers on the drawbacks of using expensive rapid-refund services, as they diminish the size of their refund. Free and ethical taxpayer assistance is available in most communities.

The Michigan (EITC) Statewide Coalition has established a toll-free phone number (1-800-865-8683) and a website (www.michiganeic.org) to assist tax filers, service providers and volunteers. Filers can call the number or visit the website to find out more about the EITC and whether they qualify, and filers and volunteers can learn about Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites in their communities. For low-income filers, the website also provides free online tax preparation and filing through the ICANIEIC program.

Thirteenth Annual Anishinaabemowin Teg Inc. Language Conference

March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2007, at the Kewadin Casino and Convention Centre
"Anishinaabemdaa Eta" — "Let's Only Speak the Language"

Early Registration Fees: \$172.00 US (regular) \$105.00 US (elder/student)
Regular Registration Fees: \$235.00 US (regular) \$110.00 US (elder/student),
\$70.00 daily rate

For Information Contact: Joyce Johnson @ 1-800-997-9991 or 1-705-859-2273
or email: jv-johnson@hotmail.com

RECRUITING FIREFIGHTERS

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE
A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER?**

Applications are now being accepted for the
2007 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING SEASON.

If you would like to join our crew
or for more information, contact:

Jeremy Voakes at
(906) 353-6623, ext. 4167,
or stop by the TERO Office
@ the KBIC Tribal Center in Baraga

Who's Who & Who's New.... NEW EMPLOYEES



Wildlife Biologist —

Pamela Nankervis has recently joined the KBIC Natural Resources Department as a Wildlife Biologist. Her current project is a three-year survey of wildlife on the reservation wetlands, working through a grant from the USFWS with matching funds from KBIC. Pam lives near Skanee with her husband and two young children. She worked as an instructor in the Environmental Sciences Department at KBOCC before moving over to her current job in research. Pamela still plans to teach an occasional science course as an adjunct instructor.

Originally from Wisconsin, Pamela earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Wildlife Management and Biology at the University of WI, Stevens Point. She then completed a Master's of Science Degree through University of Alberta, Edmonton, in Canada, in Environmental Biology and Ecology studying brain worms in moose and deer here in Baraga County. Pamela brings, along with her varied experiences with parasite, large mammal, and bird studies, an excitement and dedication to researching wild animal populations and their habitats. "I absolutely love doing research; it is something I can really get excited about, especially on the L'Anse Reservation. Since working with the KBIC, I have sought to learn and live by ways of the Ojibwa culture. I plan to approach this study with great respect to the animals and the community." Her goal for this project is to develop a wetland's management plan that will enhance and/or restore tribal wetlands and protect them for the seventh generation and beyond.



TERO/EEO Director—

Jeremy Voakes has recently been hired as the TERO/EEO Director. Jeremy is 32 years old, a KBIC member and has lived in Baraga County his whole life. Jeremy states, "I've watched it (Baraga County) grow and develop into what it is today. One thing I haven't seen much of though, is our Native people being trained for jobs and working. I've been working construction most of my life, but because of medical reasons, I can no longer do that type of work. As of January 9, 2007, I have been working as the TERO/EEO Director. I am very fortunate to get this job and would like to extend my thanks to the Tribal Council. My job is to get our Native people the training and jobs they need, if available, and I will do the best I can to help everyone I can. I pray that everyone gets the job they want or at least a job they need to survive. I'm currently sending out a Tribal Skills Bank to all Tribal members. Please fill these out so I can help KBIC members in finding jobs and training."

The TERO/EEO office is open Monday — Wednesday, 8am—4:30pm, and Thursdays 8am—1:30pm. If you'd like to contact Jeremy, his office number is 353-6623, ext. 4167.



Recreational Facility Attendants —

Rebecca Genschow and Dana Picard were recently hired as the Recreational Facility Attendants.

Pictured above (left) is Rebecca Genschow. Rebecca is a KBIC tribal member and has lived in Zeba her whole life. Her parents are Robert and Gladys Genschow. She graduated from the L'Anse High School in 2002, attended NMU for a full year after graduation and has taken a few classes at KBOCC. Becky states, "I am excited to be working with the youth. I have always enjoyed doing recreational activities and now I can share my ideas and experiences."

Pictured above (right) is Dana Picard. "Aniin everyone, my name is Dana Picard. I am the oldest daughter of Lori Picard and Allen DeCota. I am currently taking a year off from Northern. I've attended NMU for three-years pursuing a degree in Psychology and a minor in Native American Studies. I have been hired as one of the Recreation Facility Attendants; I work with Carole La-Pointe and the Youth. I am very happy and excited to have started my job. We have lots of plans for the youth in the future."



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community/Employment Opportunities

Brownfield Assessment Coordinator—closes on Feb. 1st

For a current job listings, complete job announcements, application and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140 or visit <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

On Call positions:

LPN - RN - Unit Manager - Account Executive/Sales -
Child Care Provider - Cashier - Receptionist/Clerical Worker.

First Annual KBIC Youth Basketball Clinic



The First Annual KBIC Youth Basketball Clinic took place on Saturday, January 20, 2007. The clinic was a great success with approximately 20 KBIC youth, ages seven through thirteen, participating.

The participants came out early on this brisk January morning for a health screening by KBIC DHHS staff volunteers, Mary Dee Shanahan, LPN-CHR, and Kathy Mayo, BSN. They received information on cholesterol and cardiovascular disease from the nurses. Thirteen youth had height and weight, blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. Youth were then directed to the Commons Area and had a nutritious breakfast. They were then divided into six age groups, and received individualized tips and training in dribbling, ball handling skills, shooting drills, and defense tactics. Youth were given a pair of dribbling goggles to improve dribbling techniques.

At lunch, the children received a presentation on Nutrition and Exercise by Cheryne LaPointe and Stacy Nordstrom, both Health and Fitness Management majors from Northern Michigan University. Carole LaPointe, talked about basic terms and definition of diabetes, as well as how to prevent it from proper nutrition and exercise. Marty Curtis spoke on avoiding alcohol and drugs in life, and finding alternatives such as sports and other activities to keep healthy and active. He asked the participants what they want to be when they grow up and received many interesting answers! The group enjoyed Subway subs, while listening to the speakers.

After lunch, and more defensive move tactics and shooting time, the participants had a game between the boys and the girls. The boys won 11- 7. Brandon DeCota was the major scorer for the boys, and LaToya Brunk and Kara Hazen were major scorers for the girls. The older 11-13 year olds played the coaches in an exciting game. All participants received "Superstar" basketball medals for their participation in the clinic.

This all-day clinic was made possible by a mini-grant from the American Indian Physician Association. Coaches for the event were KBIC members Chris Loonsfoot, Everett Ekdahl, Teri DeCota, Sheila Ekdahl, Marty Curtis, and Cheryne LaPointe.



MEET THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRE-PRIMARY PROGRAM



Tribal Council hired Lisa Denomie at the January 18, 2007, Council meeting as the Director of the Pre-Primary Program. She began her employment on January 26, 2007, with her office located at the Play Center Building on Superior Ave., in downtown Baraga.

“Anin, my name is Lisa Denomie. I am the proud mother of two children and four granddaughters. I am a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and have resided

on the reservation for most of my life. For the past eleven years, I have worked in the early childhood field for the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. I am now very pleased to once again be an employee of the KBIC.

I have obtained an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education through our Ojibwa Community College. I have also attended numerous classes, workshops and training pertaining to early childhood, as well as keeping my CDA (Child Development Associate) current and updated. Currently, I am enrolled in a business course at OCC, and I am very interested in learning more about our Ojibwa culture.

Accepting the position as the Pre-Primary Education Director will certainly be a new challenge for me. My goal is to work with the staff and together provide our children with the best early learning experiences. Great things take time, and I will certainly give it my best.”

Chi Miigwetch to our fantastic volunteers at the Youth Club for December 2006.

Adult volunteers:

Valerie Voakes	Jennifer Misegan	Cheryne LaPointe
Sheila Ekdahl	Lynette Sutherland	Ceil Chosa
Lauri Denomie	Brigitte LaPointe	Don Stolp
Jodi Hella	Doreen Blaker	Jeanne Kauppila
Tina Messer	Colleen DeRoche	Tracy Emery
Mike DeCota	Marty Curtis	

A special thank you to all those who donated cookies, cakes, fruit baskets and chips for our 2006 Christmas Party.

Youth Council volunteers:

LaToya Brunk	Dylan DeCota	Gabrielle Picciano
Angel Tarnowski	Deena Misegan	Heather Ochoa
Jade Chaudier	Brittane Gauthier	Mariah Furaitar
Brook Chaudier	Shani Shelifoe	Jennifer DeCota
Jaren Forica	Samantha Tammelin	Rebecca Gauthier
LeRoy Gauthier	Robert Voakes	Tashina Emery

A reminder that Youth Council meets every second Monday @ 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Youth Council for 2006-2007 is: Robert Voakes—President
Shiloh Lussier—Vice President
Caroline Picard—Secretary
Jennifer DeCota—Treasurer

NOTICE: WE NOW HAVE TWO TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT THE YOUTH CENTER.
353-4643 Main Office
353-4644 — Facility Attendants, kitchen, craft room



Seeking Community Input



The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community received Federal Funding in April 2006, to enhance the provision of Child Support Services by developing a full service Child Support Program over the next two years.

The KBIC Office of Child Support Services has began the planning and development of this new Program. One important component is obtaining Community Members input on: Child Support Guidelines, Non-Cash Support, what works and doesn’t work in the existing Child Support Program Tribal or State, and any other suggestions for creating a quality Tribal Support Program.

To assure we obtain the best possible results with a wide perspective on the topics, we will be holding three (3) different meetings at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens Center for the following target audiences:

- Custodial Parents:
Tuesday, January 23, 2007, from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Non-Custodial Parents:
Tuesday, February 6, 2007, from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Tribal Elders:
Tuesday, February 13, 2007, from 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

The Community’s input is very important to us and our Program. We hope that you will take the time to attend.

For more information, please contact the KBIC Office of Child Support Services at: (906) 353-4566.

Make Exercise A Part Of Your Day

A Heart Healthy Tip
30 to 60 Minutes Of Exercise Most Days Of The Week Is Recommended.
Grab A Friend And Find An Activity You Enjoy Doing!



This Ad Is Sponsored By: The KBIC Diabetes Program

4th Annual KBIC Native American Women's Retreat 2007



February 23 &
24, 2007
MTU's Alberta
Facility
Alberta, MI
on US 41

Registration is required and limited for this fun filled event focusing on health, relaxation, crafts, and culture! Come and enjoy the pristine surroundings, your friends, family, and coworkers.

Native American Women 16 and older,
To register for this event
Please contact Heather Wood at 906-353-4546
or email her at: hwood@kbic-nsn.gov.
Registration must be received by Feb. 16, 2007.
You must be 16 years or older to attend.

This event is being sponsored by:
KBIC/DHHS, STEPS, Women's Health Circle,
Healthy Start, AVON Grant, KBIC Diabetes Pro-
gram, ITC-Healthy Anishnaabe Women's Project.

Healthy Heart Fair
Wednesday, February 14, 2007
KBOCC Gym
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch Begins at 12 Noon

Information

Prizes

Screenings

Please Join Us

This Program Is Sponsored By:
KBIC Diabetes Program, STEPS, and The Women's Health Circle

Carrot Cake

3 Cups Flour
1 tsp. Salt
4 tsp. Baking Powder
1 tsp. Baking Soda
2 tsp. Cinnamon
1-1/4 Cup Oil
2 Cups Sugar
4 Eggs
1 Cup Raisins
4 small jars of Carrot Baby Food
1 Cup chopped Walnuts

(Optional) I add 1 cup grated Carrots for appearance.

(Optional) you can add some well drained crushed Pineapple, but you have to be careful that it is really drained well, or it will make it too moist. Usually I don't add it.

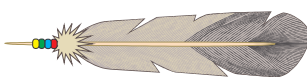
Cream Cheese Frosting
2 - 8 oz. Packages of Cream Cheese
4 Tab. Butter
2 Cups Powdered Sugar
2 Tsp. Vanilla

Mix all ingredients together with a mixer. Frost the cake!!!!

Stir the first 5 dry ingredients together and set aside.
In mixing bowl, mix sugar and oil together.
Beat eggs into the oil mixture, one at a time.
Alternate adding the flour mixture and the carrots into the mix.
Beat until well mixed.
(Optional) Add the grated Carrots for appearance.
Add the Walnuts, and Raisins
Pour into an ungreased Angel Food Pan
Bake at 350 for 50 to 60 minutes. My oven takes 60 minutes.
Let cool in Pan.
Run a knife around the pan to loosen (outer edge and inner edge)
Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting.



Recipe submitted by Diane Charron.



2007 Powwow Committee Meeting Announcement

The Powwow Committee will meet at 5 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Office of Planning & Development, located at 807 US 41 in Baraga, to discuss preparations for the Annual Powwow. The next Powwow Committee Meeting date is February 20th.

Powwow Committee members are requested to contact Committee Chairman, Marty Curtis at 524-4411 if you cannot attend the scheduled meetings.

ATTENTION

TO: ALL TRIBAL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Applications for **Small Boat and Large Boat Commercial Fishing Licenses** for the **Year 2007-2008** Commercial Fishing Season are available at the KBIC License Department located in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Center. The new license year will begin: May 1, 2007. Applications must be returned to the **Licensing/Motor Vehicle Office by: Friday, February 9, 2007.** All applications for licenses will be reviewed and selected by the Tribal Council. The license fees will be: **\$75.00** for Small Boat-On Reservation; **\$200.00** for Small Boat-Off Reservation; and **\$500.00** for Large Boat-Off Reservation. All tribal members who apply must have completed the required **U.S. Food and Drug Administration Hazard Analysis and Critical Point (HACCP) Training** and present a copy of the certificate with the application. A **Boat Safety Fishing Vessel Examination** with a certified official must be completed and that documentation must be provided with the application. The application also includes fishing vessel information which requests: the vessel's name/number/length.

For Boat Safety Inspections, contact:

Officer Tim Tilson/KBIC Conservation	353-6626
Officer Dale Goodreau/KBIC Conservation	353-6626
U.S. Coast Guard/Hancock	482-1520



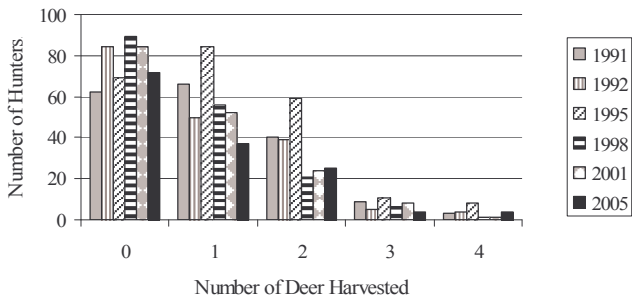
Summary of 2005 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Wildlife Survey Results



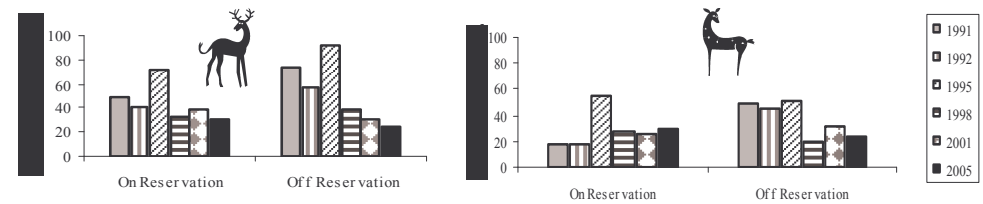
Gene Mensch
Fisheries and Wildlife Biologist
Keweenaw Bay Natural Resources Department (KBIC-NRD)
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC)

The 2005 KBNRD wildlife survey included questions pertaining to deer, bear, small game, waterfowl and furbearer harvest, as well as KBIC wildlife harvest regulations, rare and/ or sensitive species observations, and general wildlife management comments and concerns hunters and trappers may have had. As an incentive to encourage responses, we enclosed a raffle ticket with the survey. The raffle tickets became valid when a completed survey was returned to the tribal hatchery. Raffle prizes were drawn in November of 2006. The raffle prizes were a shotgun (won by Mathew Shalifoe Sr.), binoculars (won by Paul R. Mayo), and a hotel stay package at the Ojibwa Casino Resort (won by James Veker).

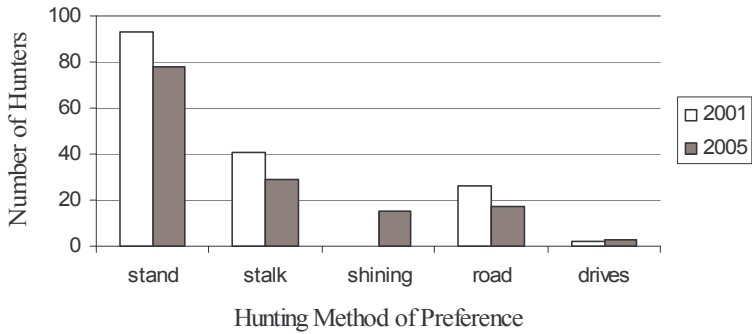
Surveys were mailed to 605 Tribal license holders in Spring 2006. A total of 189 were returned (31%) to KBNRD. Of the 189 Tribal members who returned surveys, 143 (76%) reported spending time deer hunting. Of these, 50% (n=71) successfully harvested at least one deer; 37 hunters harvested one deer, 25 harvested two deer, 4 harvested three deer, and 4 harvested four deer. Similar results have been observed in past surveys.



Survey respondents reported harvesting 114 deer in 2005 (55 bucks, 56 does and 3 unreported sex). The On-Reservation harvest totaled 59 deer (30 bucks and 29 does). Of the 48 deer reported harvested Off-Reservation, 24 were bucks, and 24 were does (*Note harvest locations were not specified for some deer*).

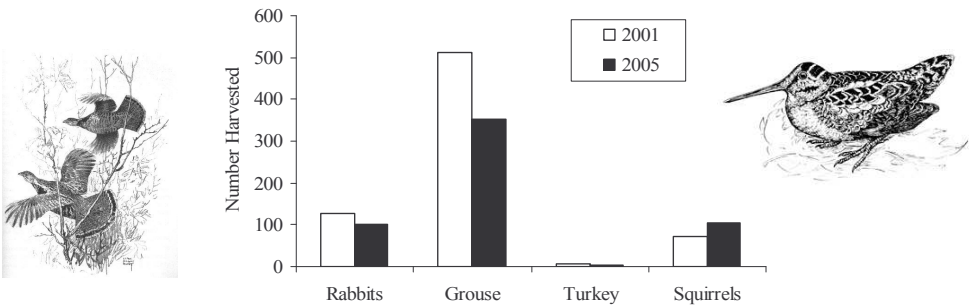


Survey results indicated that the hunting method most preferred was stand hunting [78 hunters (55%) most frequently stand hunted vs. 29 (20%) stalking, 17 (12%) road hunting, 15 (10%) shining, and 3 (<3%) deer drives. Baiting was practiced by 51% of those Tribal members who indicated they deer hunted (n=73).



Five of the 189 survey respondents (<3%) indicated they spent time hunting black bear. Each Tribal bear hunter reported harvesting a bear (4 males/ boars, 1 female/ sow). A total of 5 black bear were registered with the KBIC Tribal Licens-

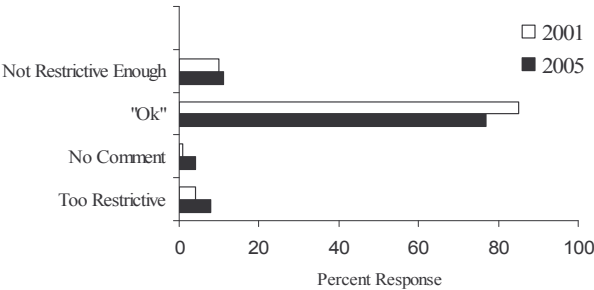
ing Clerk in 2005. Approximately 30% (n=57) of Tribal members who completed the wildlife survey indicated they had harvested small game species in 2005. A reported 351 ruffed grouse, 100 rabbits, 104 squirrels and 4 turkeys were taken. Results are compared to 2001 survey results below.



Twenty-two Tribal hunters (12%) stated in returned surveys that they pursued waterfowl during 2005. Of these, 21 hunters reported success in harvesting ducks, geese and woodcock, with 1, 26 and 15 being taken respectively.

Nine KBIC members (<5%) indicated in returned surveys that they had attempted to trap in 2005. Beaver, otter, muskrat, mink, fisher, bobcat, coyote, red fox, and raccoon were listed as harvested species. In 2001, only 2 survey respondents indicated they had attempted to trap furbearers.

The majority of Tribal Members participating in the survey felt that the rules and regulations governing KBIC hunting and trapping in the State of Michigan 1842 Ceded Territory were acceptable ("Ok"; 78%, 147 of 189). These results are compared to those of the 2001 survey below.



Several (>55%; 105 of 189) survey respondents submitted a variety of comments. Comments regarding rare species observations included sightings of bald eagle, bobcat, cougar, moose, pine martins, and gray wolves on and near Reservation lands. Comments also included concerns regarding potential overabundance of predators, optimism about increased sightings of bald eagles, interest in seeing possible future Tribal hunting seasons for moose, wolves etc., and feelings that rare and/ or sensitive species should be protected as much as possible. Others included various feelings regarding hunting and trapping regulations, Ceded Territory boundary questions, concerns regarding restrictions and/ or loss of Tribal/ Treaty hunting and trapping rights, etc.

An Administrative Report (Admin 06-01) from the KBIC-NRD that includes detailed information regarding 2005 KBIC Wildlife Survey results is available for review. You may contact the KBIC-NRD with questions or comments at the address and phone number listed below.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department
14359 Pequamming Rd.
L'Anse, MI 49946-8339.
(906)524-5757

Community & Youth Calendar
February 2007




Events occurring throughout the KBIC Community are welcomed to be listed on this calendar. E-mail newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov. Events listed on calendar are listed throughout the newsletter FYI. Underline entries reflects Youth Club activities. For more information call 353-4643.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>National Healthy Heart Month</p> <p>National Cancer Prevention Month</p>	<p>BECOME A NON-SMOKER NOW. Now is the time to kick the habit.</p>	<p>Youth Center telephone #'s:</p> <p>353-4643 Main Office</p> <p>353-4644 — Facility Attendants, Kitchen, & craft room</p>		<p>1. Women's Chiropractic issues...Lunch & Learn, 12 noon, call 353-4546.</p> <p>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Father's Night 6-8pm (commons); 5:30-7pm 5th Grade Boys BBall; 7:30-9pm, Girls RR Team 4 (Chad)</p>	<p>2 WEAR RED DAY; AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Commons 9-3 OCC/Youth/Maintenance for CPR; 7-9:30pm Boys RR Team 5 (Marty)</p>	<p>3 Boys RR Practice—Team 1 (Suzy) 2-4pm</p>
<p>4 Girls RR practice, Team 6 3-5pm (Teri); Girls RR practice Team 3 (Tina); 6-8pm</p>	<p>5 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Youth Committee Meeting 5pm; OPEN GYM 6-8:30pm</p>	<p>6 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Culture Class (commons) 12:30-2:30pm; Girls RR Team 2 (Jen/Shelia) 5:30-7:30pm; Karate 6-6:50pm; Girls RR Practice Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>7 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Headstart Gym Day 9:45am-11am & 1-2:45pm; OPEN GYM 6-8:30PM</p>	<p>8 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; 5th grade boys bball 5:30-7:30pm; Girls RR Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm.</p>	<p>9 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Valentine's Dance 8 p m — 12midnight</p>	<p>10 Boys RR Practice—Team 1 (Suzy) 2-4pm; Boys RR Practice Team 5 (Marty) 7-9:30pm</p>
<p>11 Girls RR Practice Team 6 (Teri) 3-5pm; Girls RR Practice Team 3 (Tina) 6-8pm</p>	<p>12 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Baraga Co Gymnastic 5-9pm; Youth Council Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>13 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Girls RR Practice Team 2 (Jen/Shelia) 5:30-7:30pm; Karate 6-6:50pm; Girls RR Practice Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>14 Healthy Heart Fair 11 am—1 pm; AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; BC Gymnastic 5-9pm</p>	<p>15 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; 5th grade boys bball 5:30-7:30pm; Girls RR Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm.</p>	<p>16 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; 7-9:30pm Boys RR Team 5 (Marty)</p>	<p>17 Boys RR Practice—Team 1 (Suzy) 2-4pm</p>
<p>18 Girls RR Practice Team 6 (Teri) 3-5pm; Girls RR Practice Team 3 (Tina) 6-8pm</p>	<p>19 President's Day. Tribal Gov't Offices are closed. BC Gymnastics 5-9pm</p>	<p>20 5 pm — Powwow Committee Meets; AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Girls RR Practice Team 2 (Jen/Shelia) 5:30-7:30pm; Karate 6-6:50pm; Girls RR Practice Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>21 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Headstart Gym Day 9:45-11am; BC Gymnastic 5-9pm</p>	<p>22 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; 5th grade boys bball 5:30-7:30pm; Girls RR Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm.</p>	<p>23 Women's Retreat; AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; 7-9:30pm Boys RR Team 5 (Marty)</p>	<p>24 Women's Retreat; Boys RR Practice—Team 1 (Suzy) 2-4pm</p>
<p>25 Girls RR Practice Team 6 (Teri) 3-5pm; Girls RR Practice Team 3 (Tina) 6-8pm</p>	<p>26 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm—Natural Resources Topic—MTU; BC Gymnastics 5-9pm</p>	<p>27 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm; Girls RR Practice Team 2 (Jen/Shelia) 5:30-7:30pm; Karate 6-6:50pm; Girls RR Practice Team 4 (Chad) 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>28 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30-5:30pm—Library Day; BC Gymnastics 5-9pm</p>	<p>K-12 GRADES—CHECK OUT THIS OPPORTUNITY:</p> <p>The Office of Indian Education announces the 3rd Native American Student Art Competition themed <i>Education: A Gift Beyond Boundaries</i>. The 2007 competition requires participants to register their entries online at www.indianeducation.org/sac or call 1-888-747-4994 prior to submitting their artwork to receive a confirmation number. The postmark deadline for the 2007 competition is Wednesday, March 14, 2007. Look for your outreach kit in the mail.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Paula Arevalo at 1-888-747-4994 or email parevalo@kauffmaninc.com</p>		

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Patricia Lee Imig (April 21, 1944—January 4, 2007)

Patricia Lee Imig, 62, of Vernon Hills, IL, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2007, in Libertyville, IL. She was born April 21, 1944, in Baraga, MI, to Lawrence and Leona (LaCosse) Denomie, and was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Patricia had lived in Vernon Hills, IL, for eight years. She had previously lived in DePere, WI, for fourteen years, and before that in the greater Milwaukee area for more than twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and by her brothers Lawrence Denomie Jr., and Robert Denomie, and sisters Joan Bemis and Carlota Beauprey, all of Baraga, MI, and sisters Deloris Eberl and Betty Villwock of Milwaukee, WI. Patricia attended Marquette University and was a career professional engaged in securing grants and funding for Marquette University, Cystic Fibrosis, Cerebral Palsy and organizations dedicated to providing shelter and protection to victims of family violence. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at the Schmidt & Sons Funeral Home in Menomonee Falls, WI. Memorial contributions can be given to the University of Chicago, Pulmonary Hypertension, 5841 Maryland, Ave., Room B 604-MC6080, Chicago, IL 60637, or to a charity of the donor's choice.



National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

National Wear Red Day is an annual event held on the first Friday in February. The first observance, in February 2004, was announced at the White House. On National Wear Red Day, women and men across the country wear red to unite in the national movement to give women a personal and urgent wakeup call about their risk of heart disease. Everyone can participate in this life-saving awareness movement by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt, or tie, or by wearing the Red Dress Pin (available at www.hearttruth.gov).

For more information about National Wear Red Day activities and *The Heart Truth*, including downloadable materials on women and heart disease and ordering information for the Red Dress Pin, please visit www.hearttruth.gov or call the NHLBI Health Information Center at 301-592-8573.

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ADDRESS: 16521 SKANEE
ROAD, L'ANSE MI 49946 (next
to KBIC Headstart) in Zeba, quiet
secluded lot surrounded by trees
with circular drive around drive-
way. Apple trees and nice landscape.

LOT INFORMATION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PART OF SE 1/4, SECTION 19, T51N, R32W, L'ANSE
TOWNSHIP, BARAGA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. (0.91 ACRES/ LEASED LAND)
STREET ADDRESS: 16521 SKANEE ROAD FIRE NUMBER: 16521
APPRAISAL VALUE: \$70,000.00 (WILL SELL AT \$63,000.00)

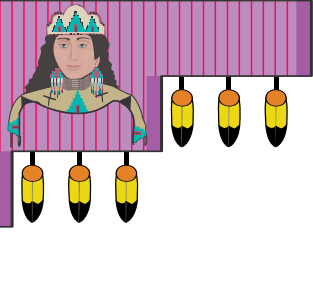
BUILDING DESCRIPTION

SPACIOUS 1999 SCHULT DOUBLE WIDE MANUFACTURED HOME 60' X 30'
WITH A 16' X 16' CONVENTIONAL FRAME ADDITION ALL CONSTRUCTED ON A
FACE BLOCK CRAWL SPACE & CONCRETE SLAB WITH DECKS AND STOR-
AGE BUILDING. EXTERIOR WALLS ARE VINYL AND ROOFING IS OF ASPHALT
SHINGLE. HOUSE HAS A KITCHEN & DINING AREA, LIVING ROOM, FAMILY
ROOM W/ WOOD FIREPLACE, FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO FULL BATHROOMS
AND LAUNDRY AREA. ALL CLOSETS ARE LARGE WALK-IN CLOSETS AND
LARGE PANTRY IN KITCHEN. FLOOR COVER IS VINYL IN KITCHEN AND DIN-
ING AREA, BATHROOMS AND LAUNDRY AREA AND CARPET IN LIVING
ROOM, BEDROOMS AND FAMILY ROOM. INTERIOR WALLS ARE PANEL-
BOARD. HEAT SOURCE IS A GAS FIRED WARM AIR FURNACE. AN OPEN
WOOD DECK IS LOCATED AT FRONT ENTRY WITH A LARGE WOOD PATIO
DECK LOCATED AT REAR ENTRANCE. AN 8' X 16' STORAGE BUILDING HAS
VINYL SIDING AND ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOFING AND CHILDREN'S ELE-
VATED PLAY HOUSE 4' X 8' (CAN BE USED FOR STORAGE). CENTRAL AIR
CONDITIONING INSTALLED. ADDITION HAS LARGE BAY WINDOW AND PATIO
DOORS TO DECK IN ADDITION TO PATIO DOORS TO DECK IN DINING ROOM.
WATER SYSTEM: CITY WATER/ CITY SEWER
FURNISHING INCLUDE: STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, DISHWASHER, CURTAINS
AND BLINDS.



OJIBWEMOWIN
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Sucker Fish Moon - February

Ojibwemowin page created by: JoAnne Racette,
KBIC Ojibwa Community College Native Ameri-
can Studies Instructor.



Vocabulary

moojwagan(an) — scissors	nabidoo-ige — he threads beads	ojitoo — makes it	migiwe — he gives (things) away
nabidoo'igan(an) — beading needle	nabidoo' — threads it on, strings it	zibaska'igan(an) — jingle (on dress)	mazinabidoo'ige — he beads (loomwork)
gashkigwasoneyab(in) — sewing thread	oshkinagwad — it looks new	miskwanzigan(an) — roach, headdress	manidoominens(ag) — bead
FIND THE WORDS			manidoominensikan(ag) — Bead work

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The Northern Michigan University
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invites the public to the 15th annual
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- Vicki Emery @
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- Patricia Gerard @
353-6223,
- or the Baraga High
School Office @
353-6661 to pur-
chase tickets.



Library News...

The library's hours have changed:

MONDAY: 1-7 PM
TUESDAY: 11-4 PM
WEDNESDAY: 1-7 PM
THURSDAY: NOON-3 PM
FRIDAY: CLOSED

Some new books have arrived at the library:

- TWENTY THINGS ADOPTED KIDS WISH THEIR ADOPTIVE PARENTS KNEW
- MIKI'S CHALLENGE & MIKI'S RACE, these are sled dog stories by Jackie Winkowski from Marquette, formerly from Keweenaw Bay
- HOOT a children's story

Corie Hohly from Calumet, donated three Native American books:

- THE HIAWATHA, a novel by David Truer who is from Leech Lake
- MOUNTAIN WINDSONG, a novel of the trail of tears by Robert J. Conley
- NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS, a book of photographs taken by Edward S. Curtis



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Attn: Parents of Middle School Students

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Social Service is offering a program called *Strengthening Families!* It is a nationally recognized program for families who want to spend time learning and having fun together. During the first hour, parents and youth meet separately with their facilitators. Parents will learn ways to build on their strengths as parents and develop their parenting skills. Youth will learn about self-esteem, setting goals and alcohol/tobacco peer resistance skills. During the second hour, parents and youth meet together as a family to practice the skills learned through games and projects.

We are offering this program free to families. Dinner will be provided at no cost!

When: Monday Evenings
February 12 through March 26, 2007
5:30 pm Dinner
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Program

Where: Best Western Lakeside Inn
900 South US HWY 41
Baraga, MI 49908

Please call Tribal Social Services to register. The phone number is 353-4201. Space is limited so please call soon!
We look forward to seeing you!

To place an ad,
contact
Lauri Denomie at
newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov
or call
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the enrollment office at
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Anishinaabe Anokii services include:

- Tribal Business Owner Directory
- Business Development Resources
- Fax, Copier, Computer & Internet Services, Meeting Room
- Business Support & Developmental Education Classes
- Confidential Credit Counseling & Financial Literacy Classes
- "Indianpreneur" Business Development Program

8:00 am-4:30 pm

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L'Anse, MI 49946 Fax: (906) 524-2266

Timothy W. Shanahan, Business Counselor
Tina Durant, Services Coordinator

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